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In re the Application of:

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Automated Testing Of  
Network Elements

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 26, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.